Build a Geneva Corner Table

DIY Plans to Build a Geneva Corner Table – the Perfect Project for Beginners!

Here a plans for a table that is super simple to build… I can see it with a stenciled top and shelf! The DIY plans to build a Geneva corner table are easy to construct and feature a false drawer front making this the perfect project for those who want to try woodworking!

Materials:

- 1-1/4″ pocket hole screws
- 1-1/4″ brad nails
- Edge banding, optional
- Wood glue
- Sandpaper (100, 150, 220 grits)

- Finishing supplies (primer & paint, or stain, sealer)

Lumber:

- 1 – 1×6 at 8′
- 1 – 2×2 at 8′
- 1 – 4′ x 4′ sheet of 3/4″ plywood

Cut List:

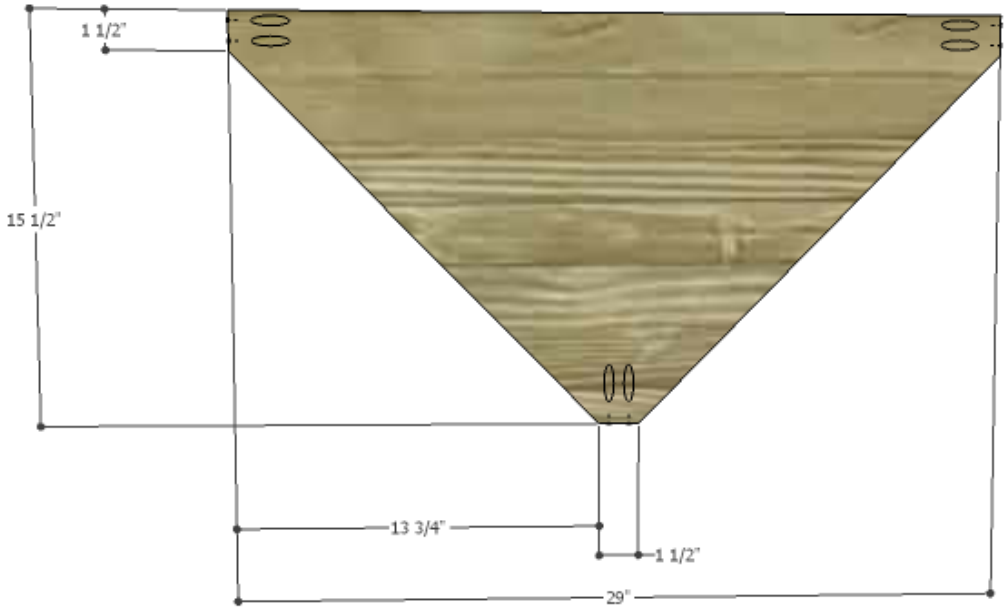
- 1 – 3/4″ plywood at 15-1/2″ x 29″ – Lower Shelf
- 3 – 2×2 at 27-1/4″ – Legs
- 1 – 1×6 at 29″ – Front Stretcher
- 2 – 1×6 at 21-3/8″ – Side Stretchers
- 1 – 3/4″ plywood at 17-3/4″ x 33-1/2″ – Top
- 1 – 3/4″ plywood at 3-1/2″ x 14″ – False Drawer Front

Click on the drawings for a larger view!

Step One

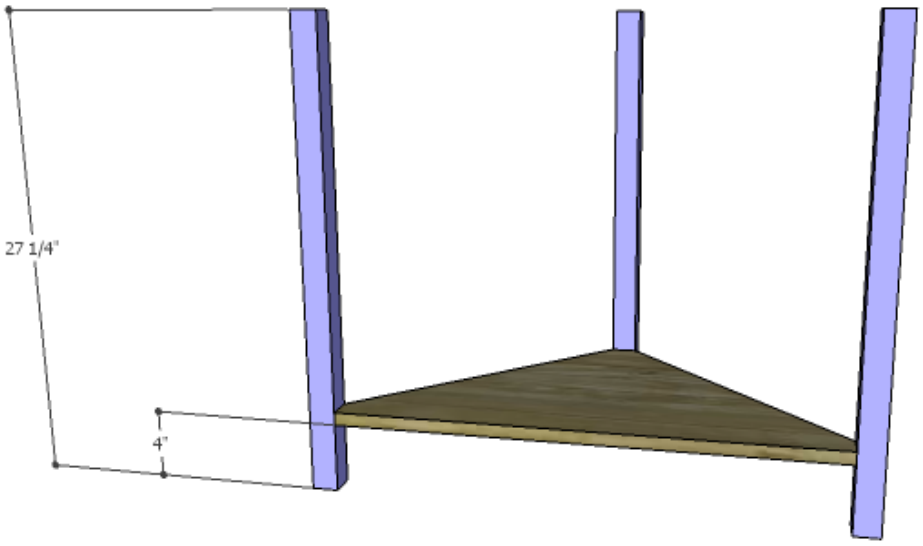
Edge banding will be applied to the exposed edges of the plywood prior to assembly.

Cut the piece for the shelf. With the pocket hole jig set for 3/4″ material, drill pocket holes as shown.



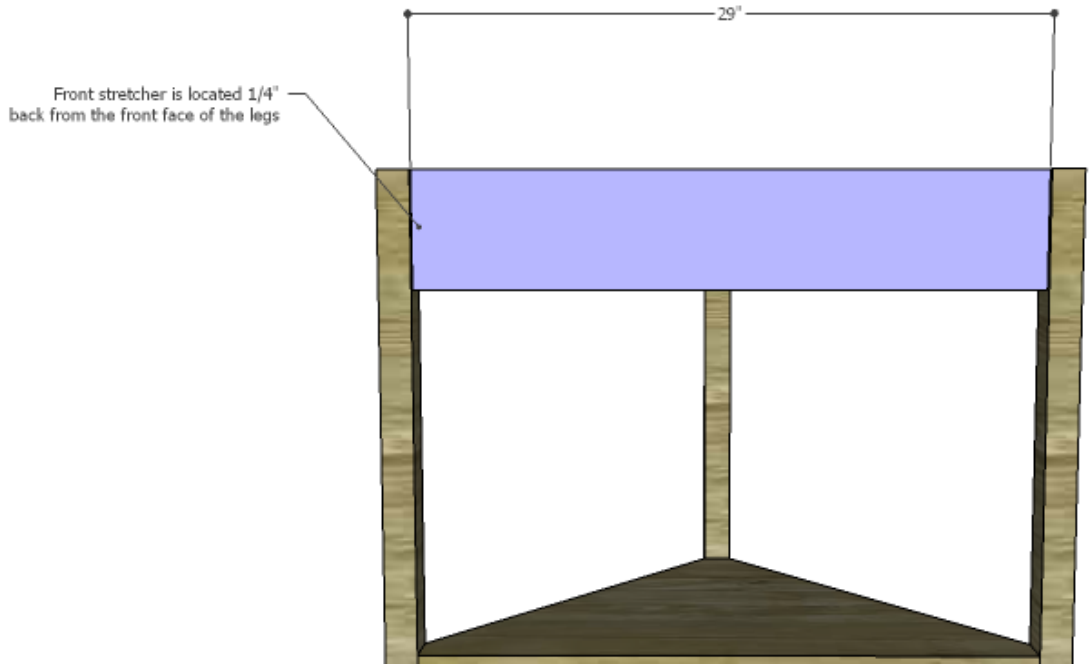
Step Two

Cut the pieces for the legs. Secure the shelf to the legs as shown using glue and 1-1/4″ pocket hole screws.



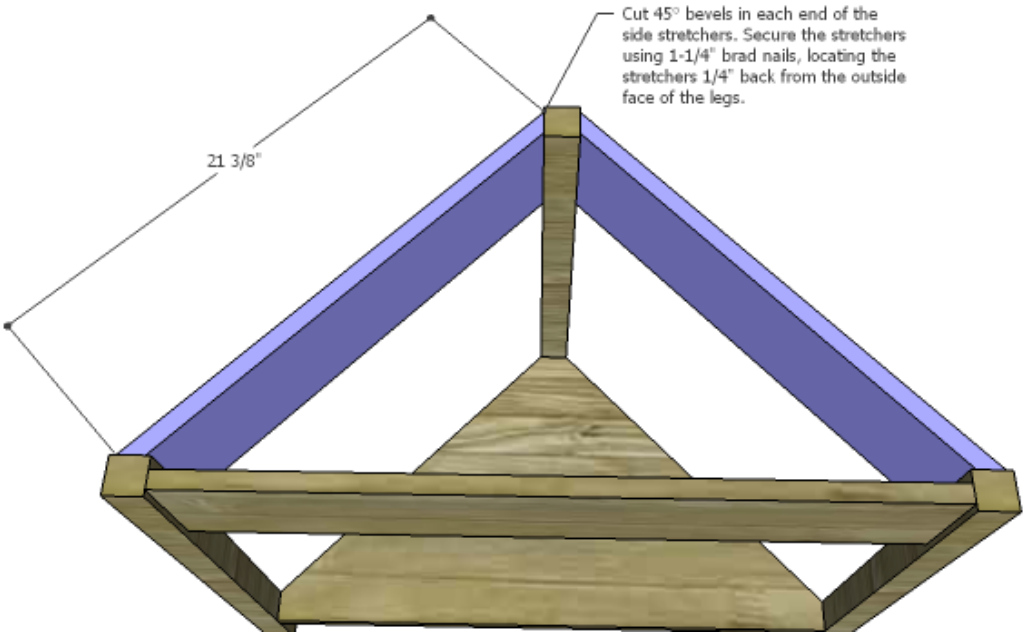
Step Three

Cut the piece for the front stretcher and drill pocket holes in each end. Secure to the front legs using glue and 1-1/4″ pocket hole screws. The front stretcher will be located 1/4″ back from the front face of the legs.



Step Four

Cut the pieces for the side stretchers and cut a 45° bevel at each end. Position on the legs so the stretchers are located 1/4″ back from the outside face of the legs. Secure in place using glue and 1-1/4″ brad nails.


Cut 45° bevels in each end of the side stretchers. Secure the stretchers using 1-1/4" brad nails, locating the stretchers 1/4" back from the outside face of the legs.
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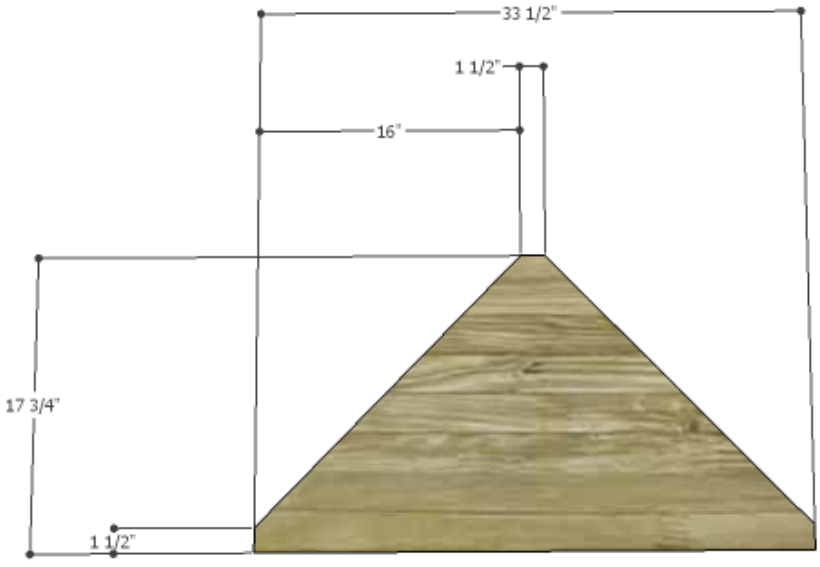
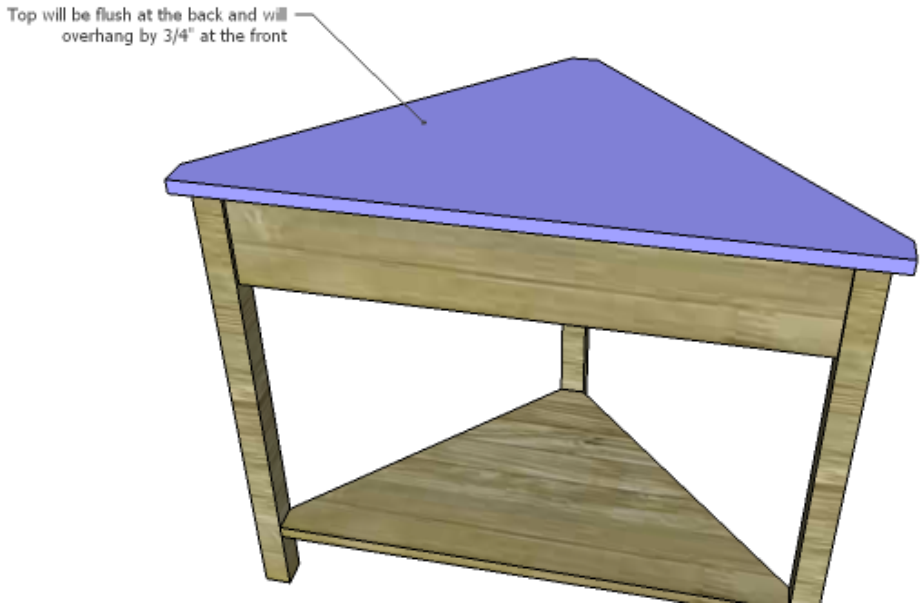
Step Five

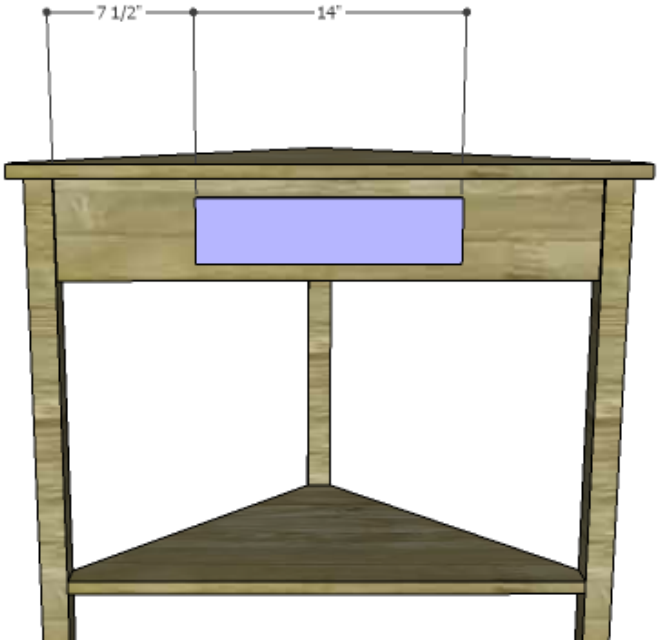
Cut the piece for the top. The top will overhang the front by 3/4″. Secure in place using glue and 1-1/4″ brad nails.





Step Six

Cut the piece for the false drawer front. Position on the front stretcher as shown securing in place with glue and 1-1/4″ brad nails.



Finish as desired.

A pair of the Geneva corner tables would be great in a living

room or even in a small bedroom! If there are any questions about the DIY plans to build a Geneva corner table, leave a comment below or contact me at cher {at} designsbystudioc {dot} com!